

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 112

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Jacee Williams for bravery.

WHEREAS, throughout much of its history, Tennessee has been known as the Volunteer State. It has been the home of many valiant men, women, and children who have responded with great courage and strength of character in times of trouble and adversity; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding Tennessean is Jacee Williams of Loudon County, who demonstrated incredible courage as she came to the aid of her school bus driver, Larry Harbin, and her fellow students; and

WHEREAS, while driving the school bus, Larry Harbin noticed a vehicle veer into his lane and swerved to avoid it; the vehicle and school bus collided head-on, ejecting Mr. Harbin from the bus and injuring several students; and

WHEREAS, Jacee Williams, who has served two years as a bus driver helper and is trained to deal with emergencies, acted quickly and dialed 911; and

WHEREAS, while talking to the 911 dispatcher, she discovered that the bus was on fire and proceeded to evacuate the other students; and

WHEREAS, Jacee reacted quickly and bravely while suffering from a concussion; and

WHEREAS, Jacee Williams is a citizen of whom the Volunteer State is most proud, and she should be recognized for her heroic act; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Jacee Williams for her bravery and quick thinking that helped saved the lives of her bus driver and fellow students.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.